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FOREWORD

At Stephens-Lee we have a credo by which we operate. This school philosophy was developed and approved by members of our faculty and is designed to set forth the aims and objectives of the total school program.

It is the aim of this year's Bear staff to present to you and to the community, in words and pictures, the principles in which we believe.

With great pride the editors, the staff, and the adviser present The Bear for 1965.

"We believe that a state-wide system of public education, universal, equal, and free to all youth and adults, is essential in a democracy. To insure equality of educational opportunity, special provisions, suitable to their needs, must be made for the slow, the average, the academically talented, the culturally deprived, and the intellectually, emotionally, and physically handicapped.

In order that the needs of all youths may be met, our curriculum must be flexible enough to provide for the maximum physical, intellectual, moral social and emotional development of the person."

We Seek To Meet the Needs of Each Individual by

Developing good health and physical fitness.

Teaching students to perform the duties of citizenship (Civics class).

Helping students to appreciate family life and become good homemakers.

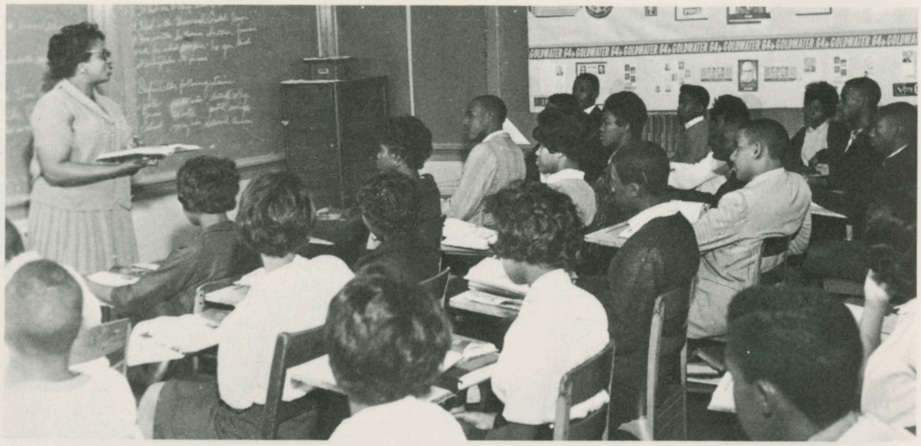
We Seek To Accomplish the Goal of Meeting Students Needs By Adhering to These Objectives:

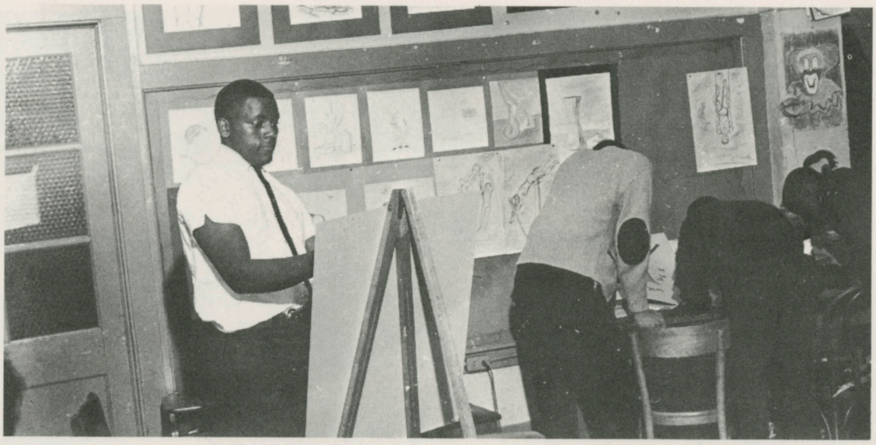
To use goods and services wisely (Economics class).

To learn the methods of science

To use leisure time wisely.

To think and speak clearly, to listen and read with understanding (English classes provide this opportunity).





To develop an appreciation for art (Albert Saddler transmits ideas to the canvas).

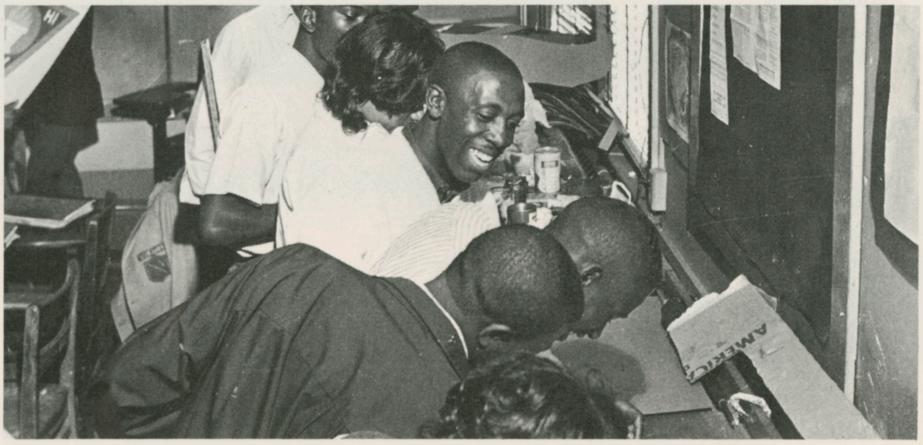
and music (Students learn to appreciate the works of the masters in their music classes).

"Special Provisions, Suitable to Their Needs, Must Be Made for All Youth."

Academically --

Culturally --

and Socially

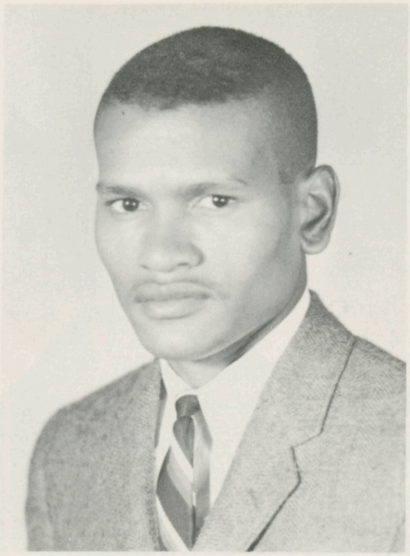


THE DEDICATION

For his continued guidance and encouragement, because he constantly tried to steer us to higher planes, we seniors dedicate this book to our beloved principal,

MR. JOSEPH EUGENE BELTON

Mrs. Mabel H. Belton
Librarian



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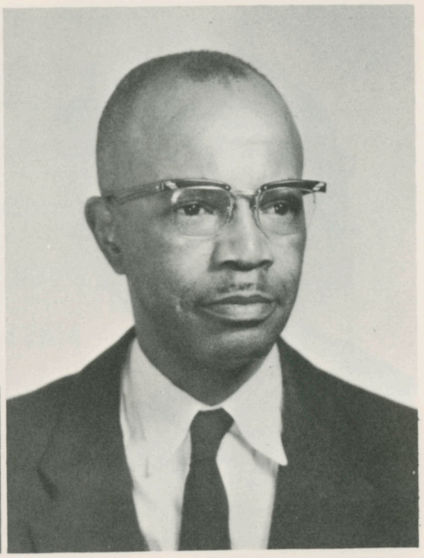

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Mr. Wardell Cunningham
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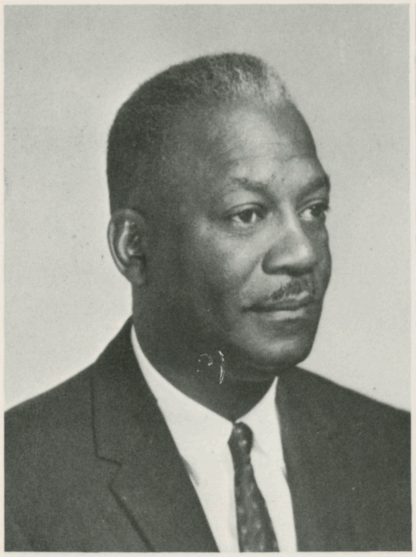
"It shall be our endeavor to help
facility of which he is capable for
constructive thinking."



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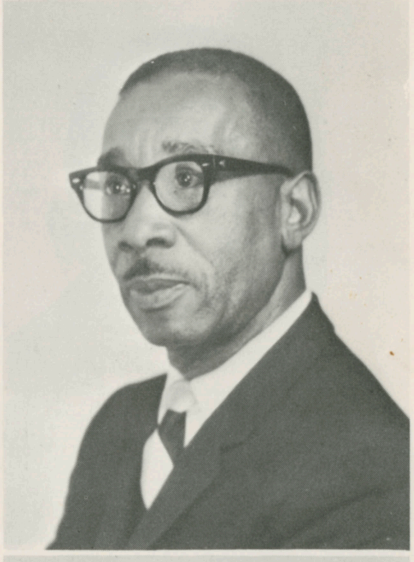

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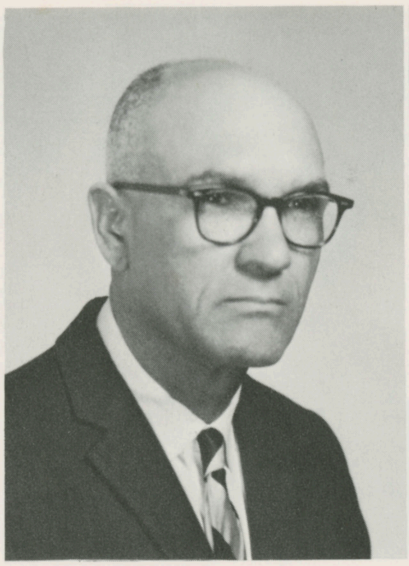
purposes of critical and



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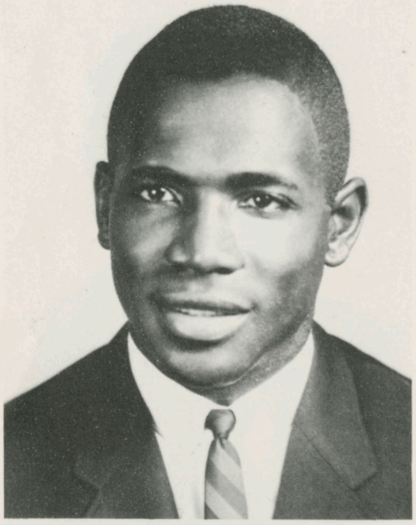

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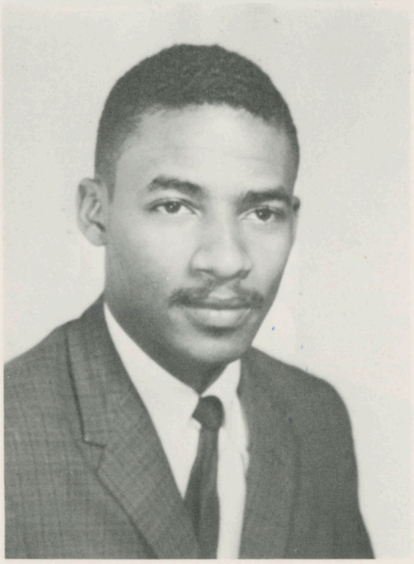
Dramatics



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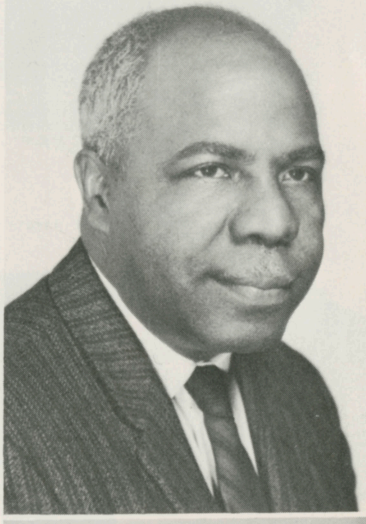

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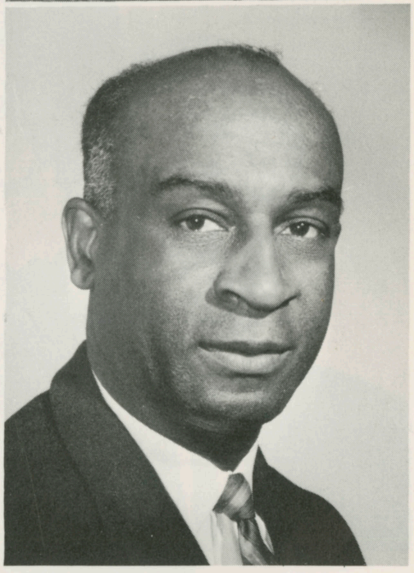

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Mrs. Ollie M. Reynolds,
Music, English

Miss Myrtle J. Rumley,
Counsellor

Mrs. Evelyn W. Williams
Home Economics

Mr. Otha L. Sherrill,
Physical Education

A PRINCIPAL'S DUTIES ARE VARIED . . .

Mr. Belton inspects a section of the new high school on South French Broad.

Mr. Belton crowns Miss Stephens-Lee at Homecoming.

IT SHALL BE OUR AIM . . .

To aid our students in understanding themselves.

Deans Miss M. J. Rumley and Mr. Lonnie Burton.

To establish wholesome attitudes toward order and the necessary business of operation.

Miss Geraldine L. Kennedy, Secretary.

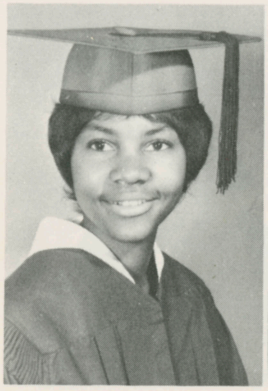
SENIORS

WE PROVIDE OPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP AND FOLLOWSHIP

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

SEATED: Louise Cook, Johnny Blakely, Gloria McCorkle. STANDING: Stanley Scott, Rhonda Simms.

Shirley Adams,



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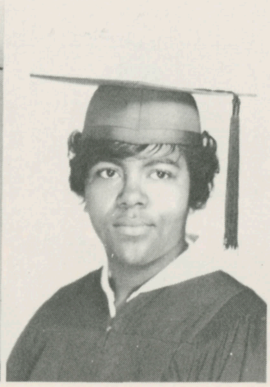

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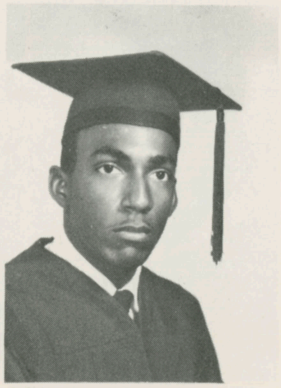

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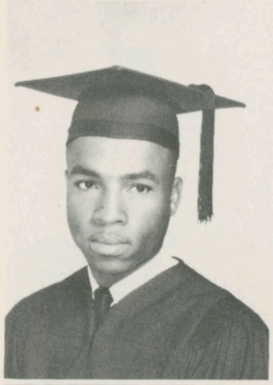

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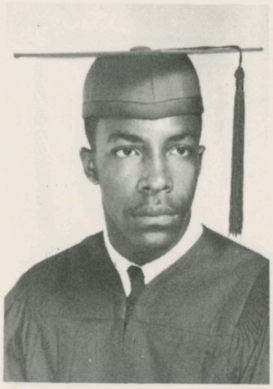

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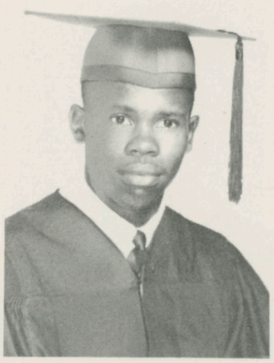

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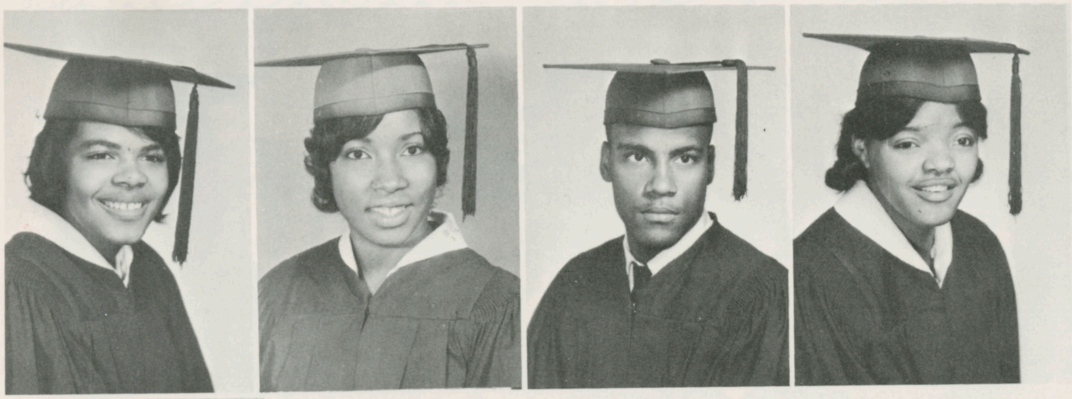

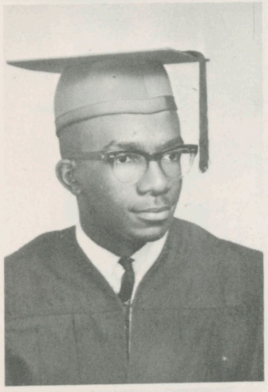

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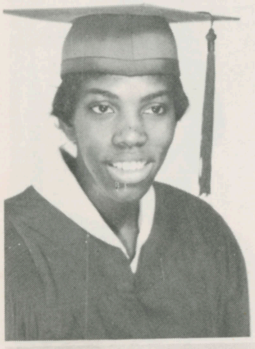

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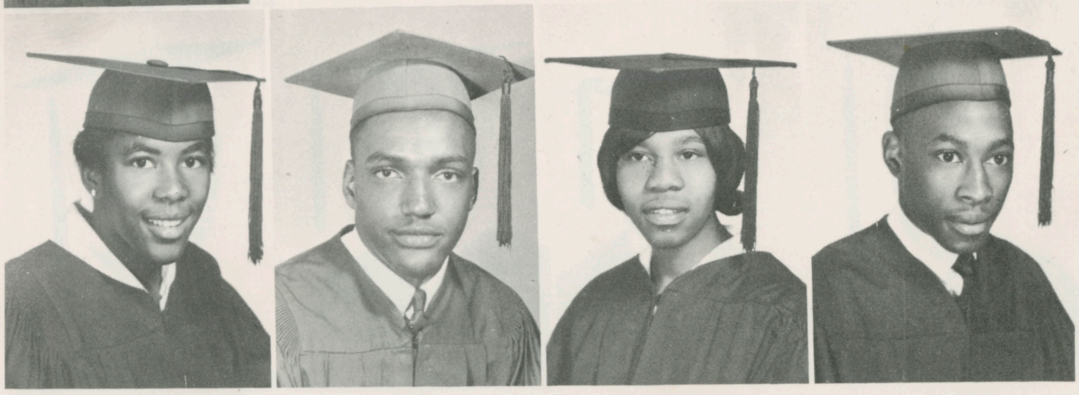

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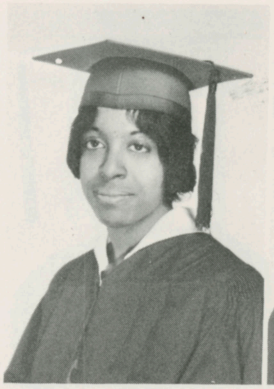

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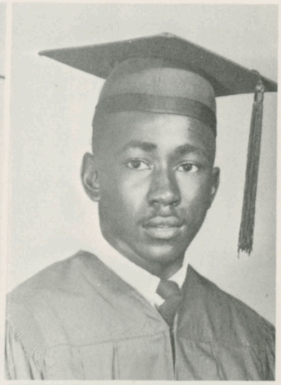

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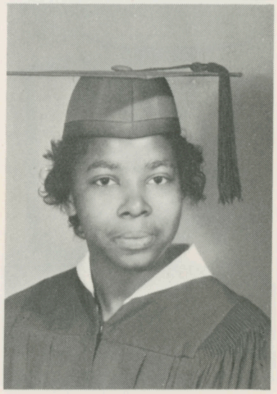

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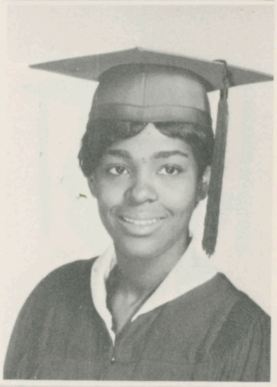

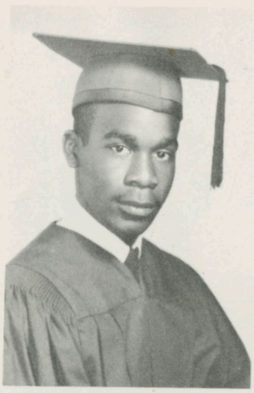

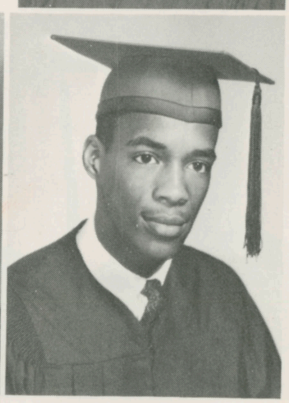

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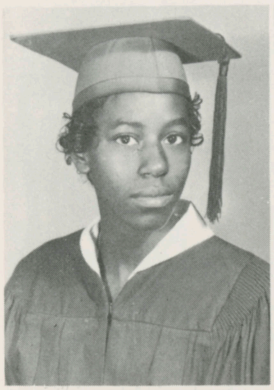

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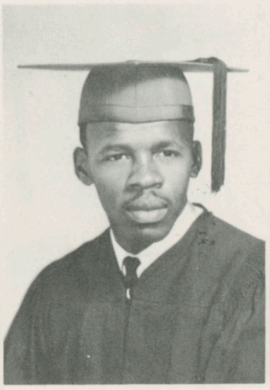

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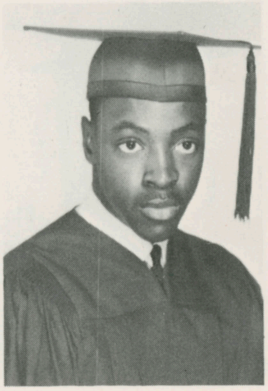

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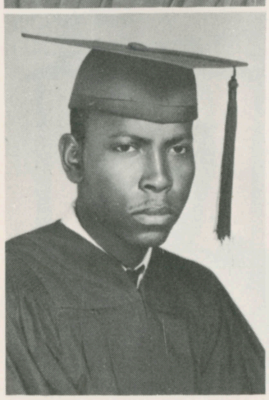

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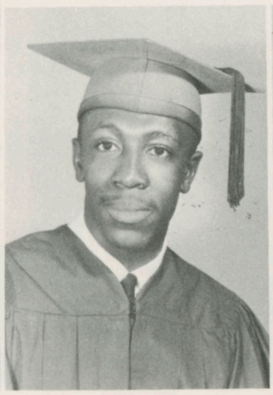

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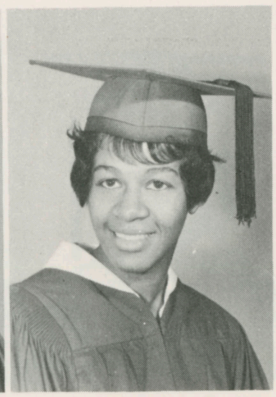

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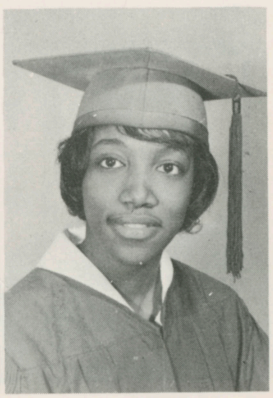

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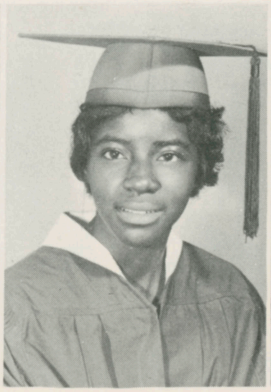

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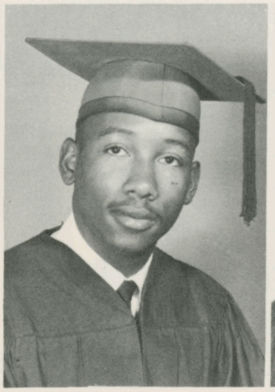

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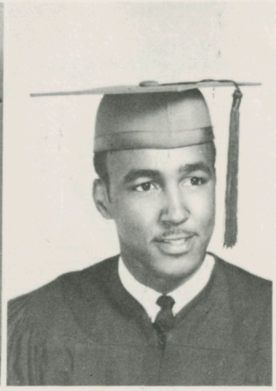

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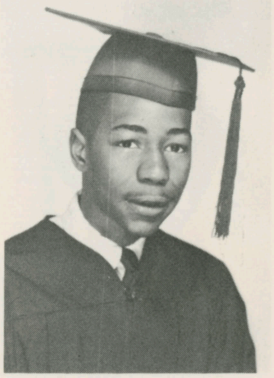

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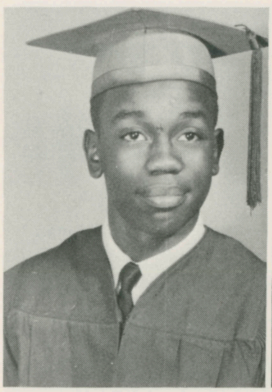

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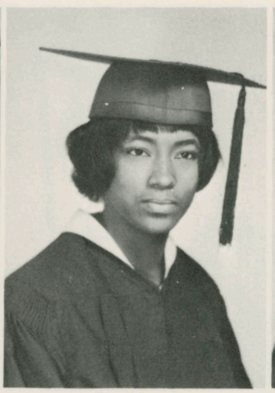

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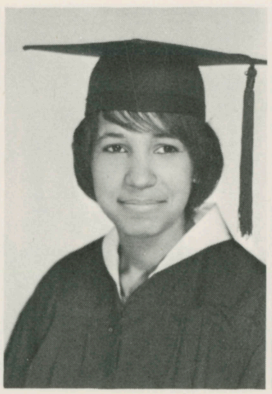

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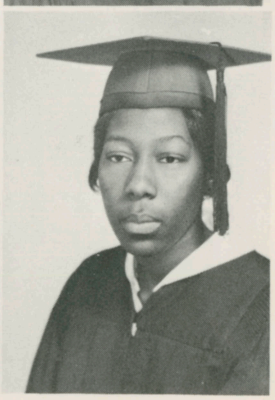

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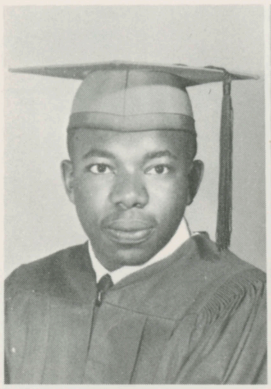

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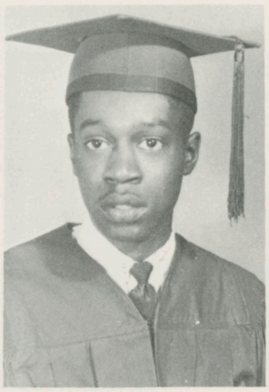

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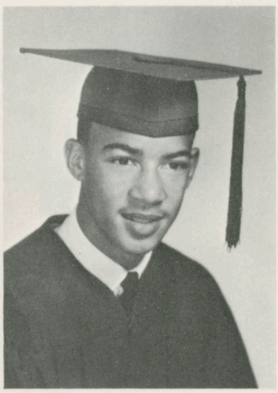

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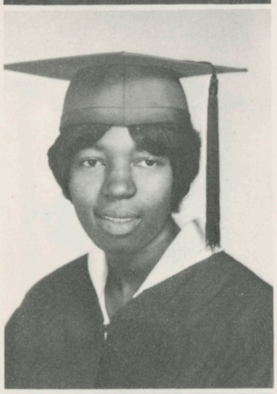

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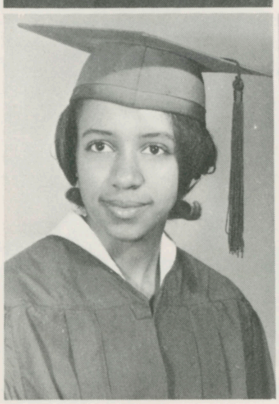

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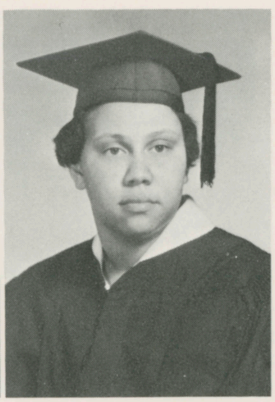

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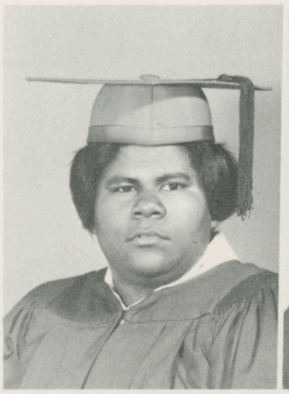

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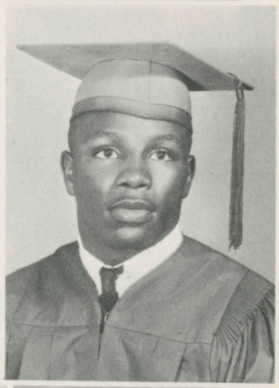

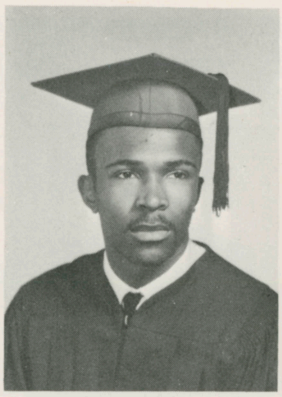

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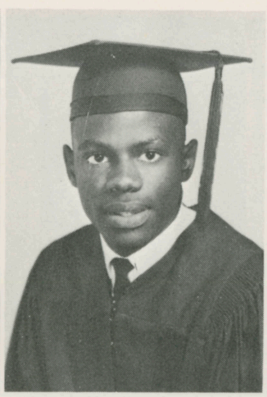

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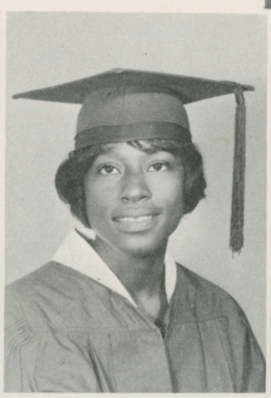

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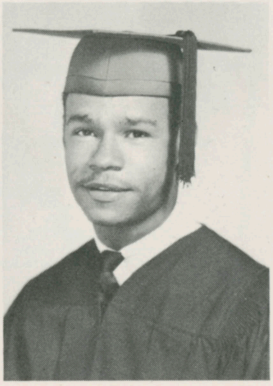

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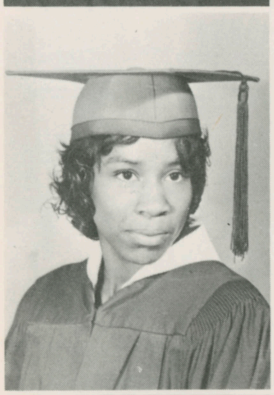

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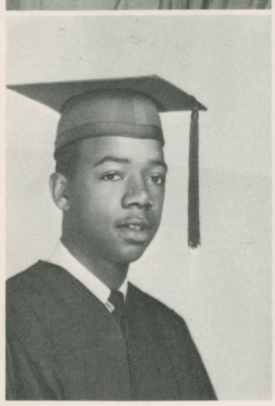

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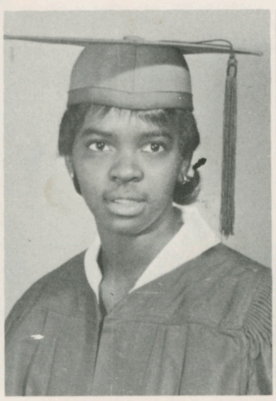

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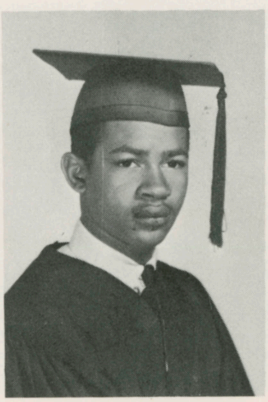

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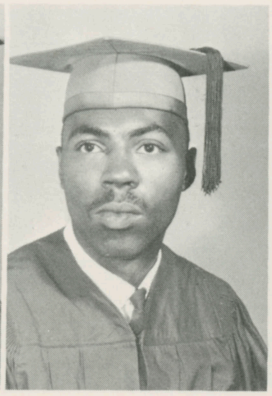

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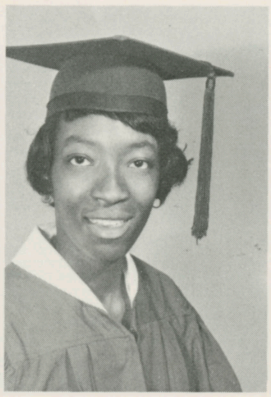

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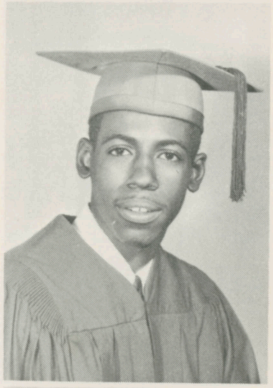

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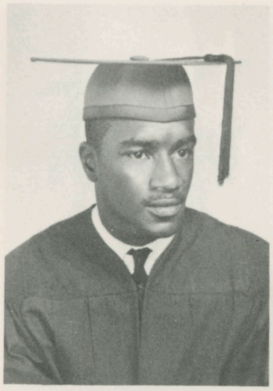

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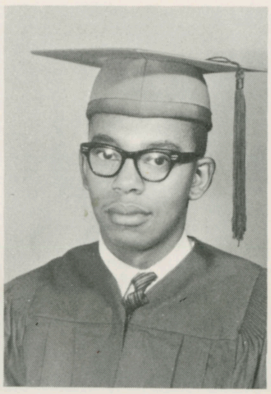

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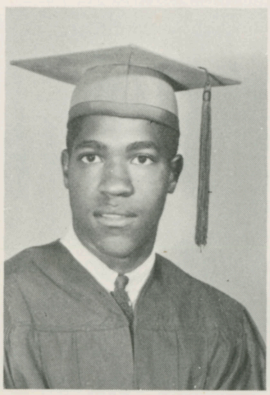

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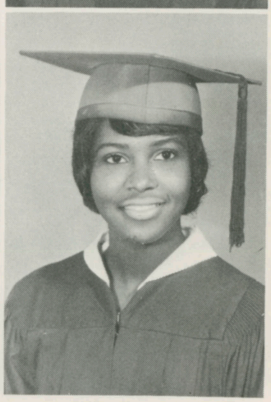

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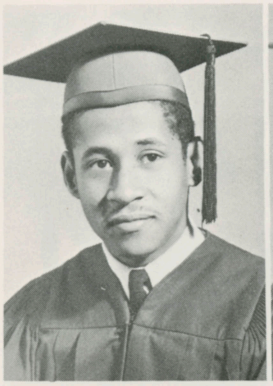

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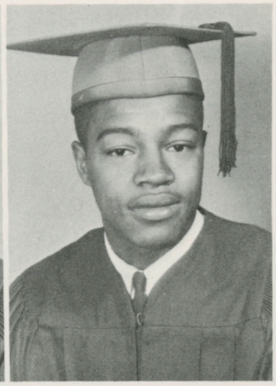

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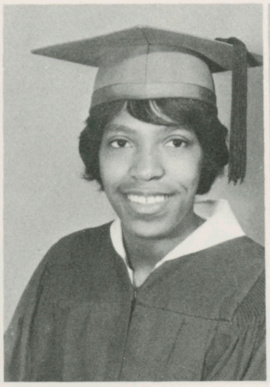

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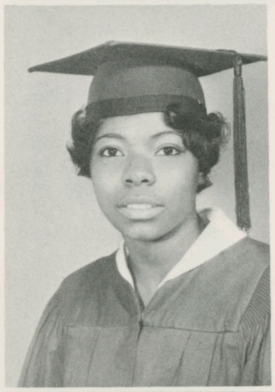

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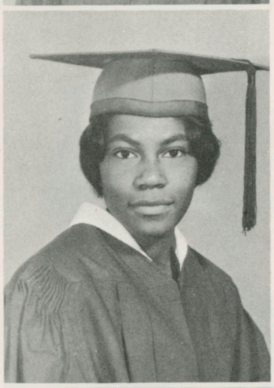

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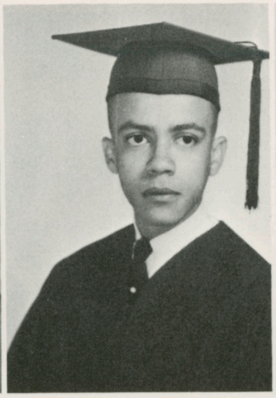

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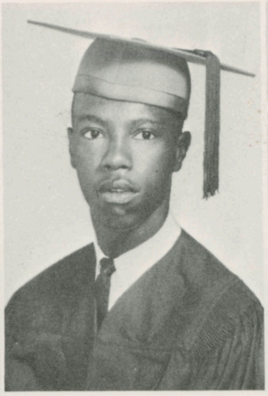

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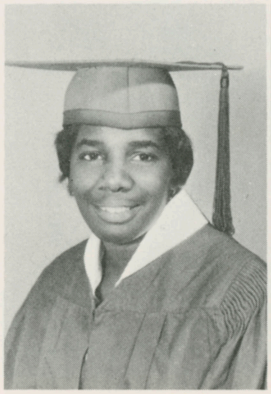

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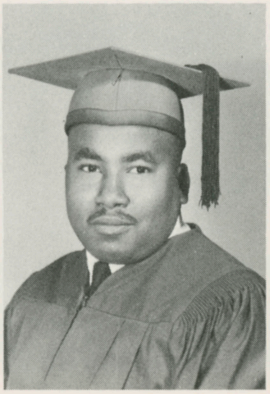

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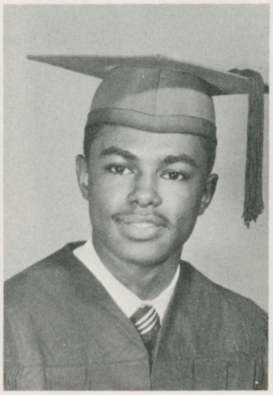

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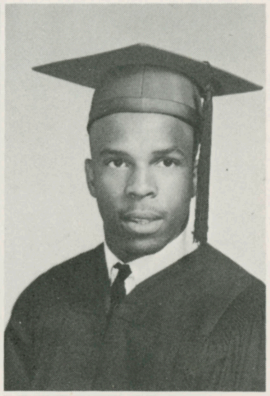

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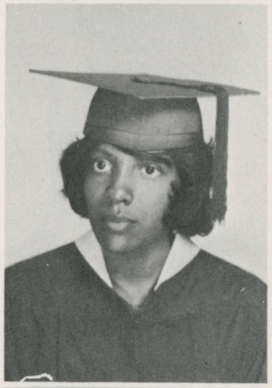

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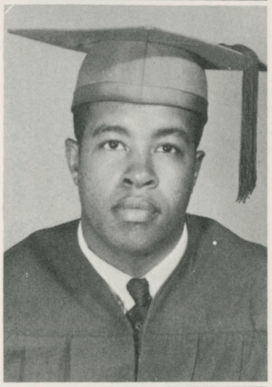

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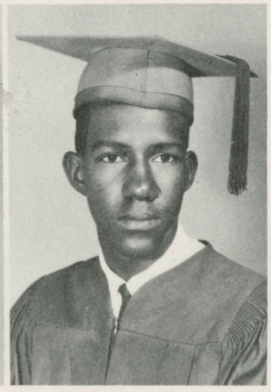

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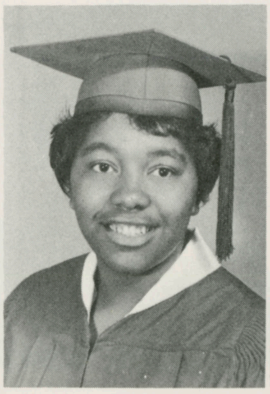

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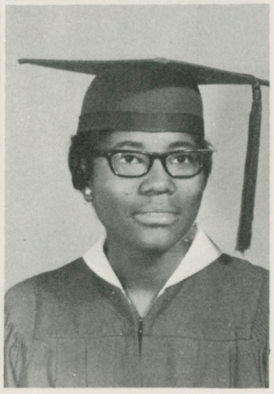

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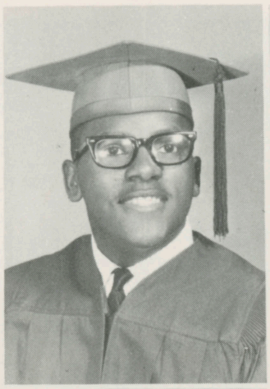

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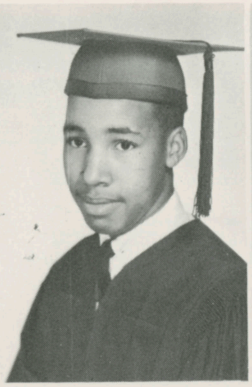

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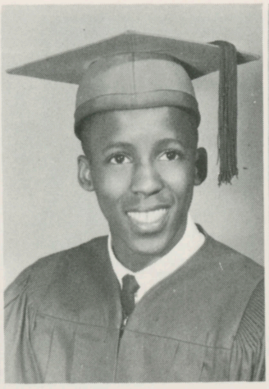

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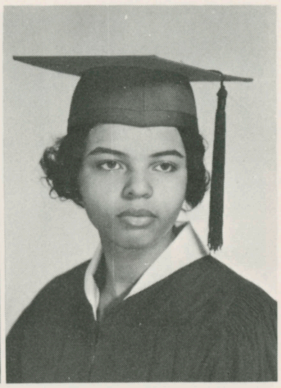

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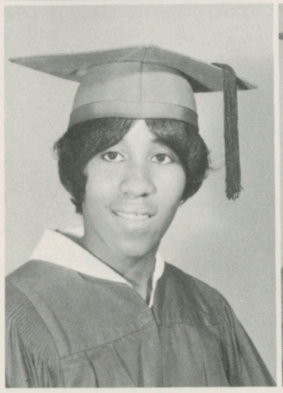

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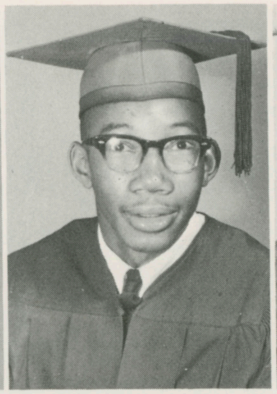

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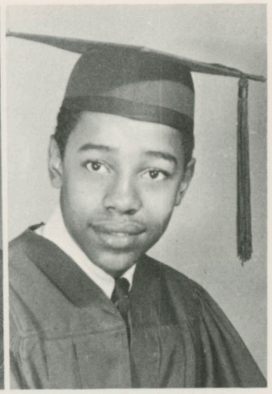

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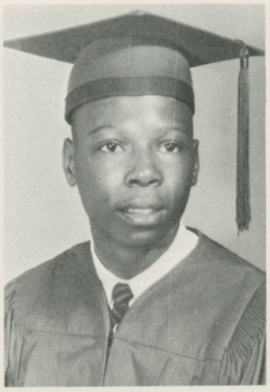

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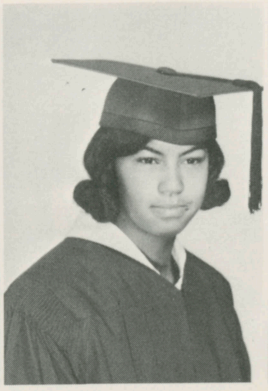

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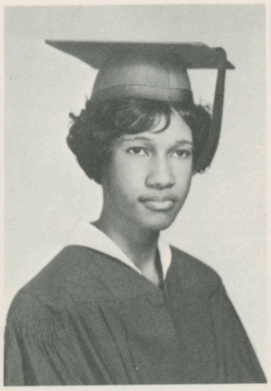

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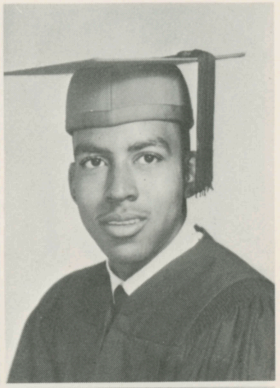

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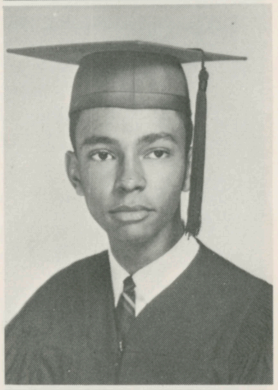

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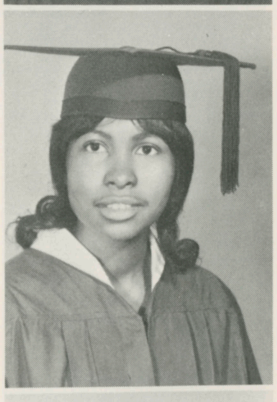

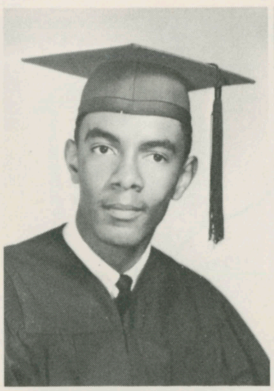

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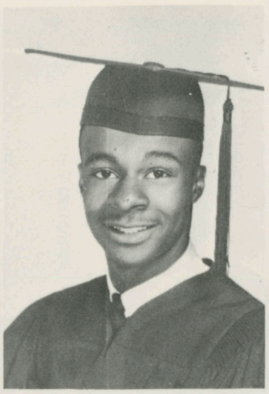

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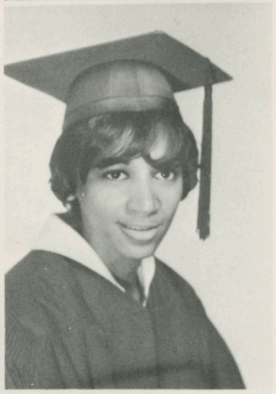

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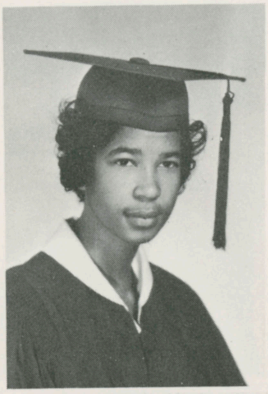

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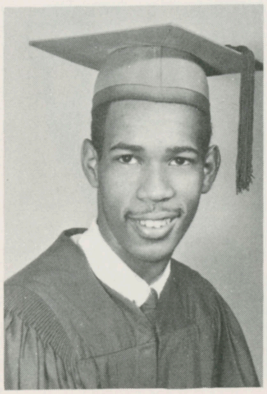

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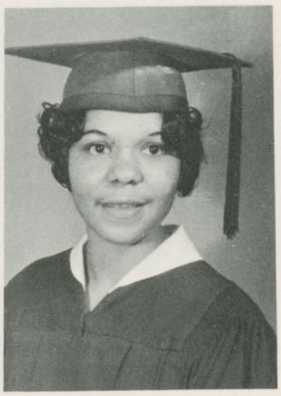

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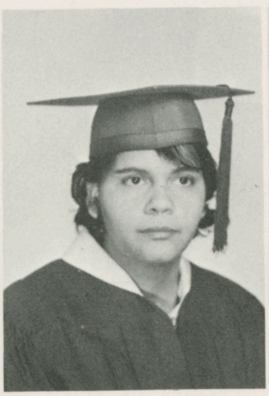

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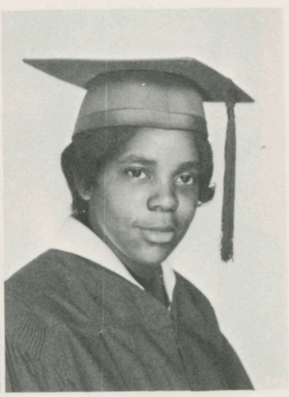

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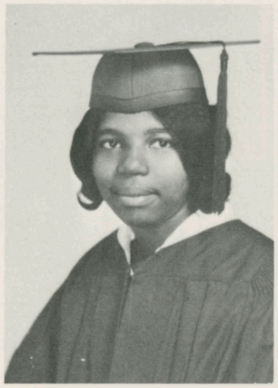

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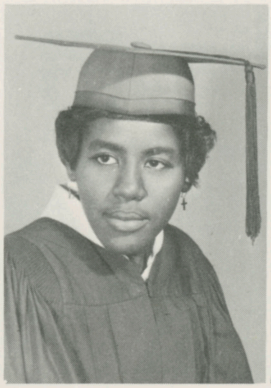

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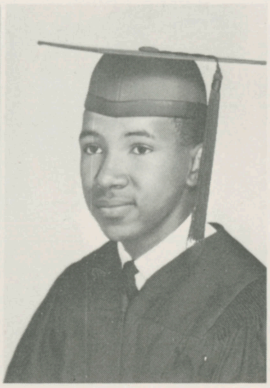

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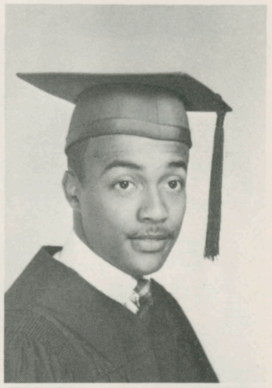

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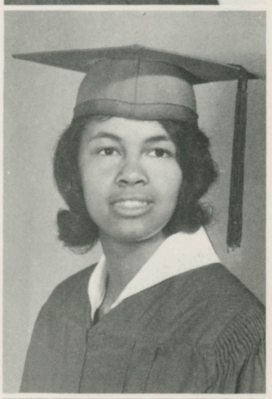

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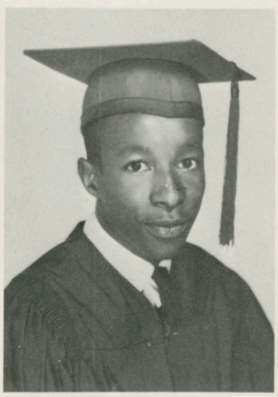

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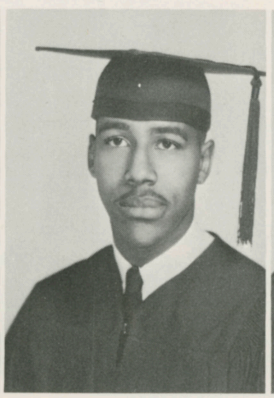

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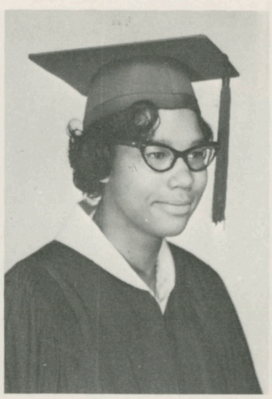

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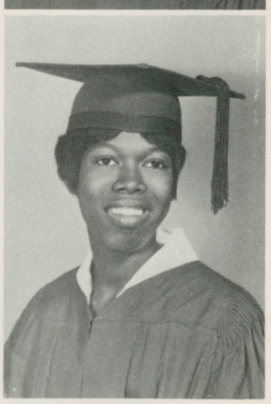

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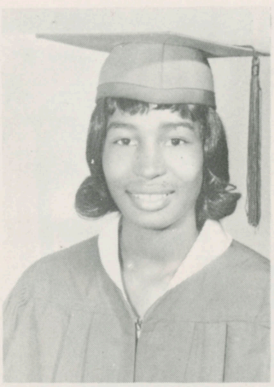
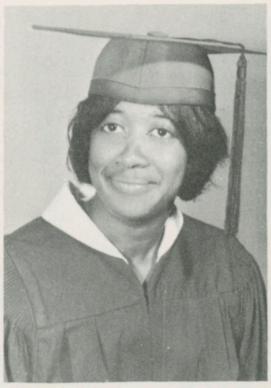
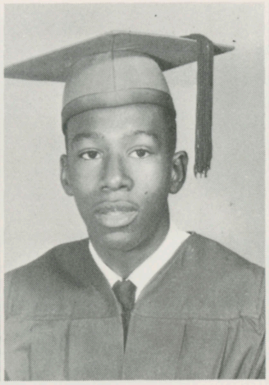
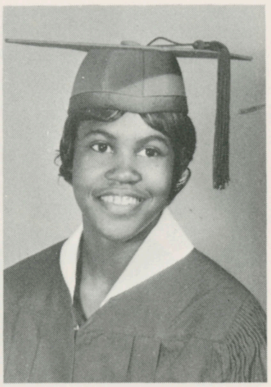

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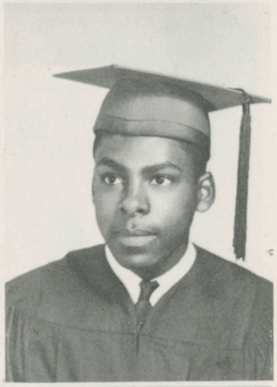

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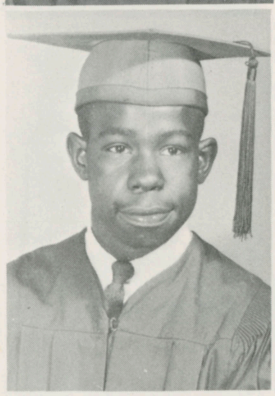
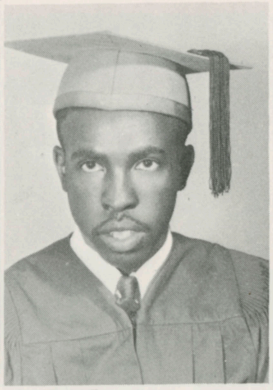
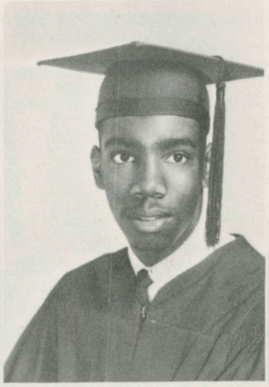
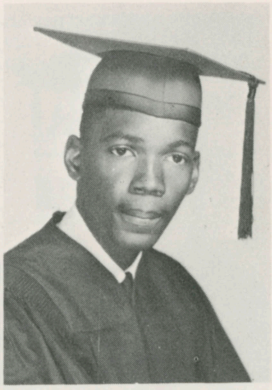





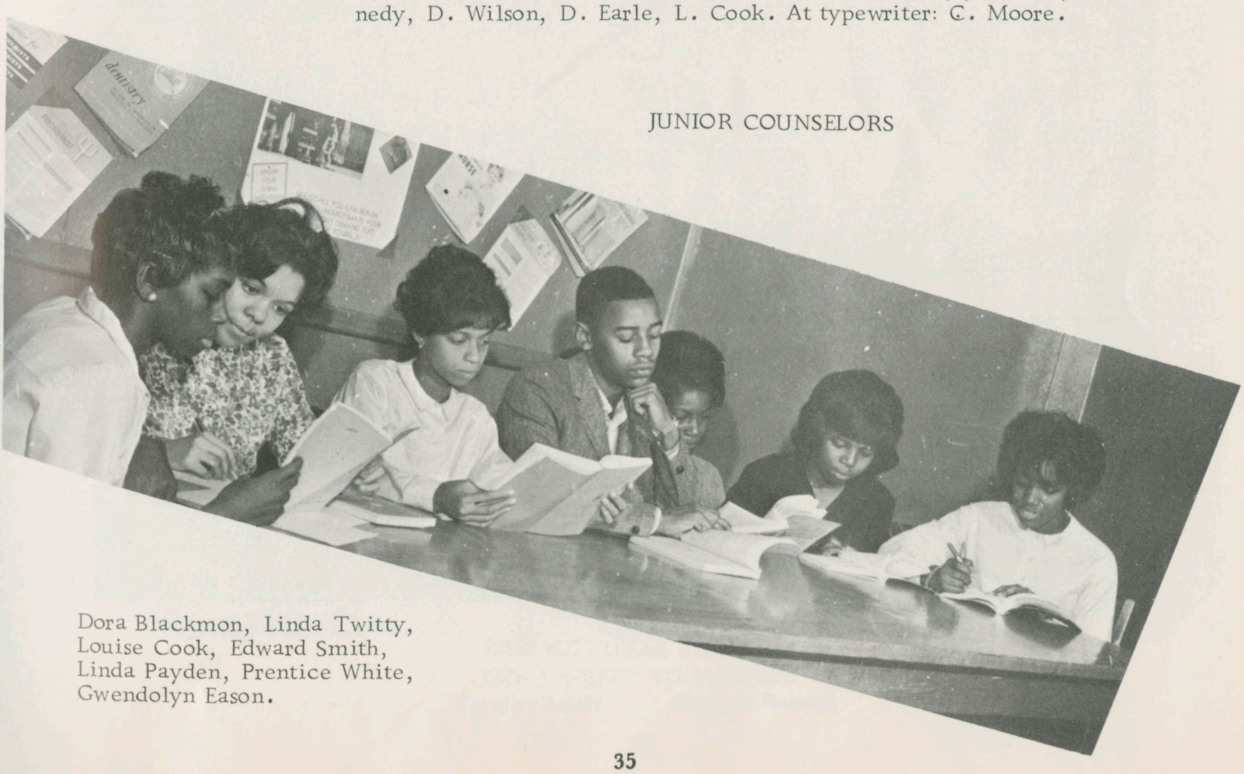
John Wyatt, Joseph Young, George Young, William Young

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

OFFICE PRACTICE GROUP

Seniors learn office procedures under the supervision of Miss Kennedy. SEATED: N. Patterson and L. Hallum. STANDING: W. Treece, J. Fuller, Miss Kennedy, D. Wilson, D. Earle, L. Cook. At typewriter: C. Moore.

JUNIOR COUNSELORS



Dora Blackmon, Linda Twitty, Louise Cook, Edward Smith, Linda Payden, Prentice White, Gwendolyn Eason.

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SENIOR CLIMAXERS

A social organization sponsored by the YWCA, this group is active in school and community activities.

SENIOR BAND MEMBERS

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST INTELLIGENT
Virginia Whittington
Raymond Spells

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Stanley Scott Starlett Russell

SUPERLATIVES

MOST HANDSOME
Alvin Byrd
Barbara Treece

MOST VERSATILE
Ronald McElrath Doris Baxter

SUPERLATIVES

MOST CONGENIAL

Mr. Personality
Miss Personality

Shirley Hemphil
Alvin Byrd

Winfred Treece
Gertrude Tennant

SUPERLATIVES

BEST DRESSED

John Charles Thomas
Ellen Gilchrist

WITTIEST

Patsy Mapp
Robert Stepp

SUPERLATIVES

MOST POPULAR

Shirley Hemphill
Frank Mosely

MOST ATHLETIC

Dora Blackmon
Frank Mosely

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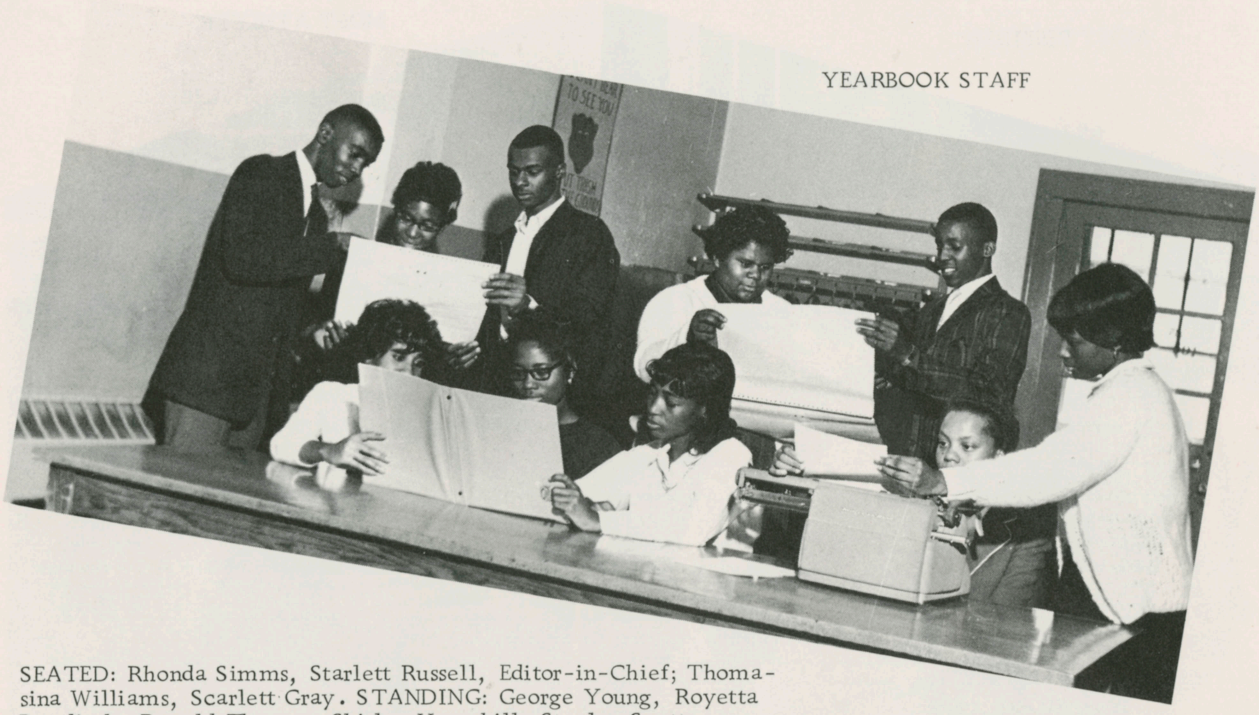

SEATED: Rhonda Simms, Starlett Russell, Editor-in-Chief; Thomasina Williams, Scarlett Gray. STANDING: George Young, Royetta Bowditch, Ronald Thomas, Shirley Hemphill, Stanley Scott, Brenda Letman.

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SKYLIGHTER STAFF

FRONT ROW: Scarlett Gray, Carolyn Porter, Stanley Scott, Editor-in-Chief; Gloria McCorkle. BACK ROW: Ronald McElrath, Rhonda Simms, Kenneth Brandon.

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Theodis Beck

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Lois Bostic
Brenda Branche
Patricia Brewer

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Portia Brewton

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Brown, Bessie

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Donnell Buie
Helen Byrd

SIXTH ROW:
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Hosie Carwell
Mary Chalk

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George Clinkscales
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Cynthia Calhoun
Larry Clark
Barbara Council

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Margaret Dennis

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Stella Durham

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Marlene Ford

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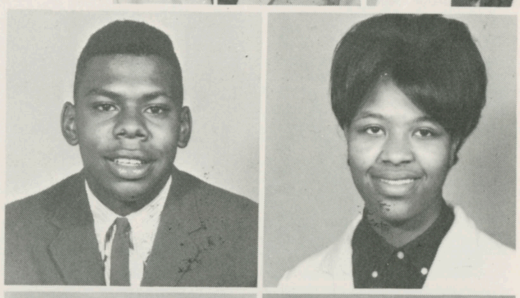

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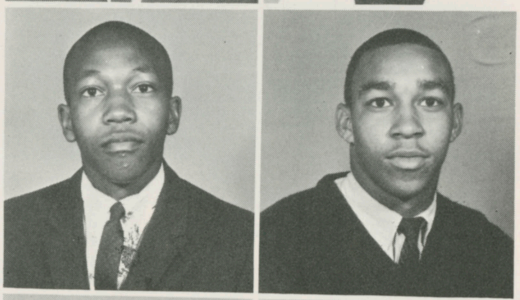

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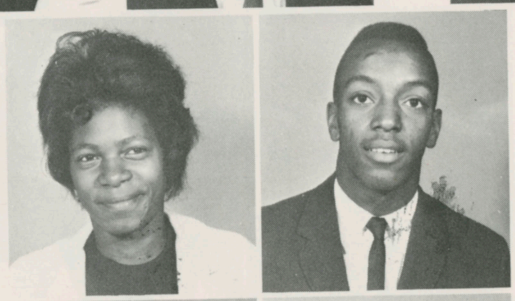

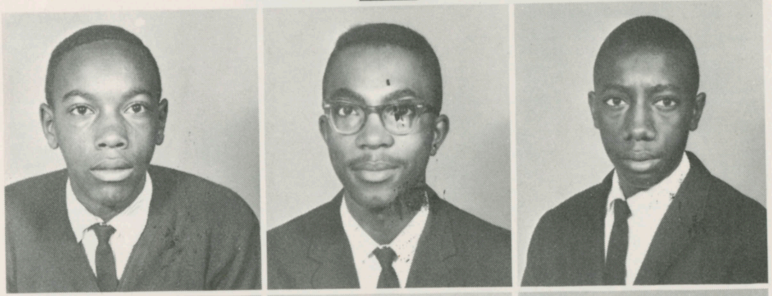

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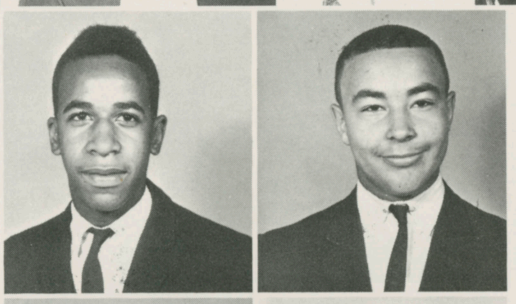

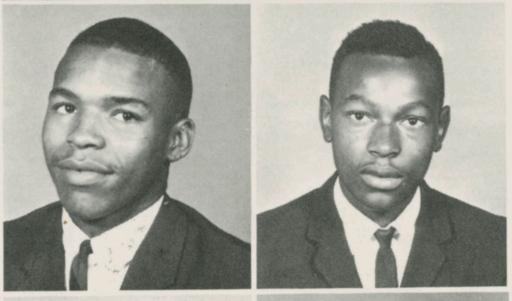

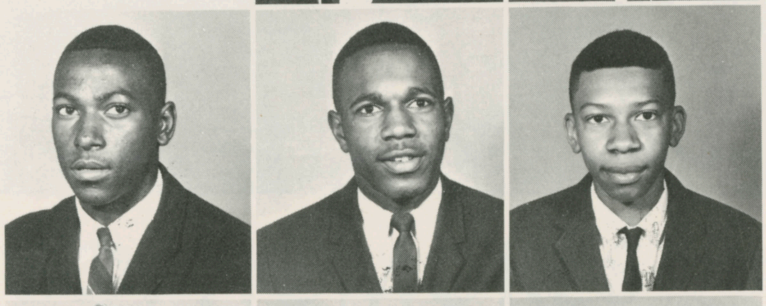

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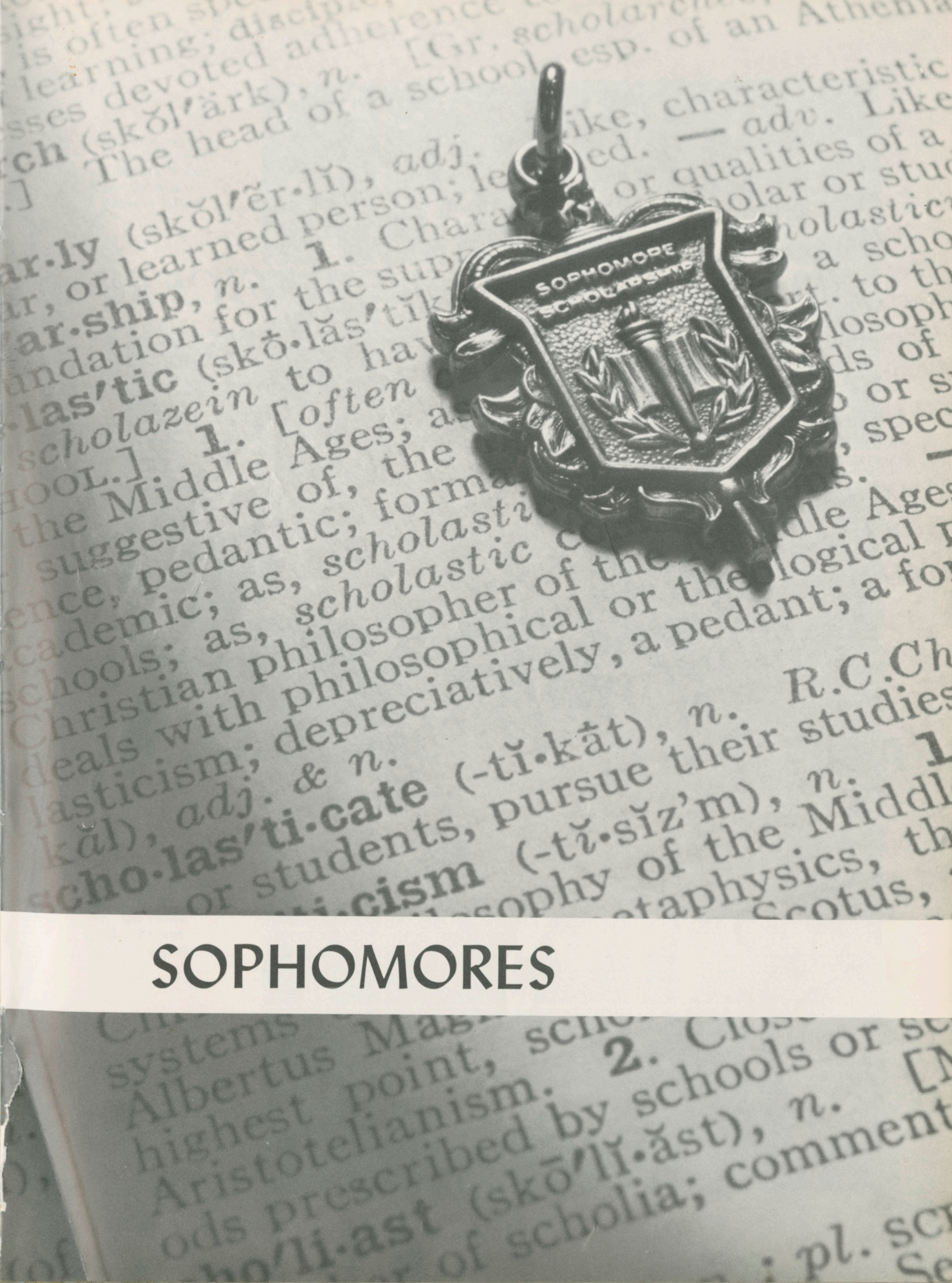

SOPHOMORES

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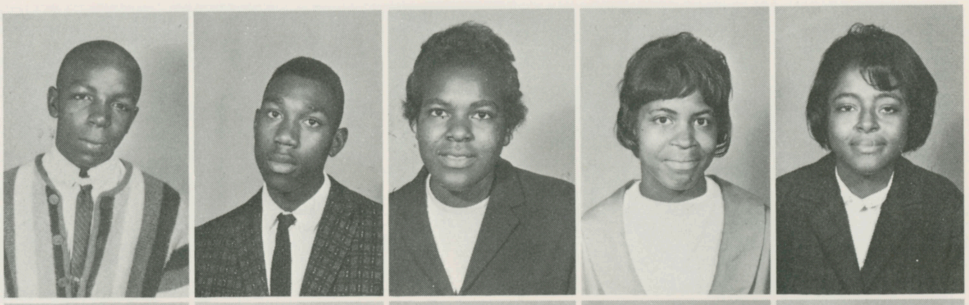

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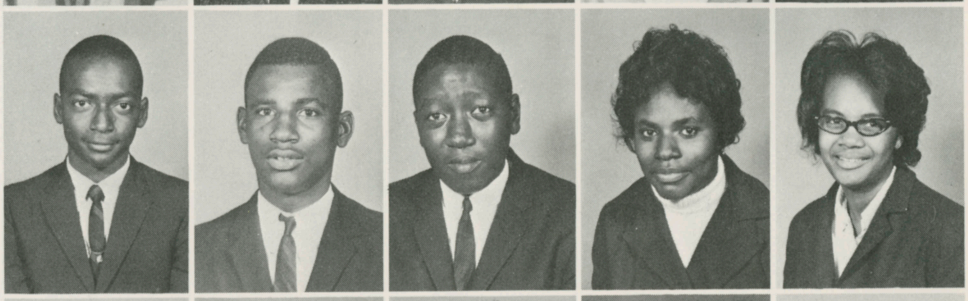

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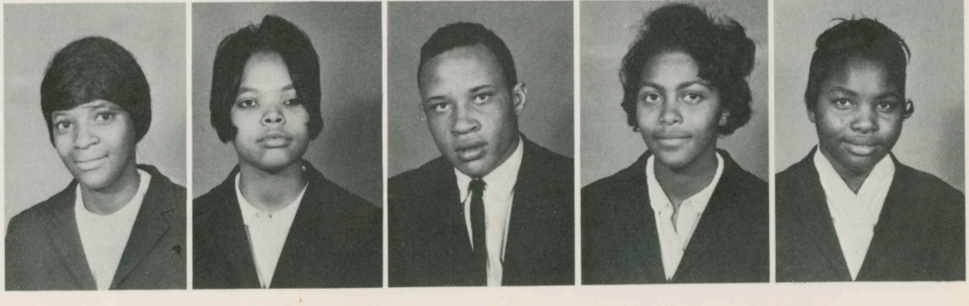

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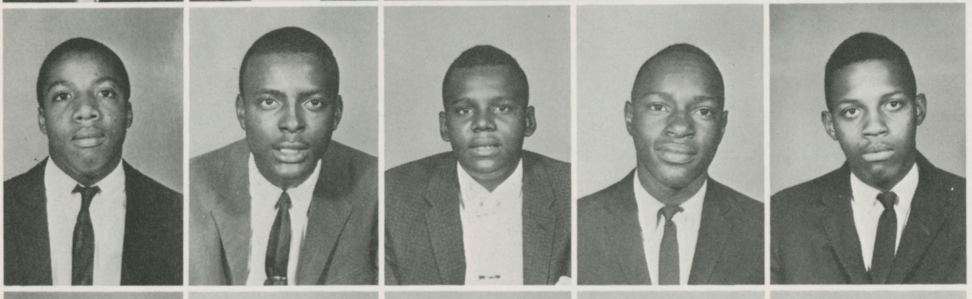

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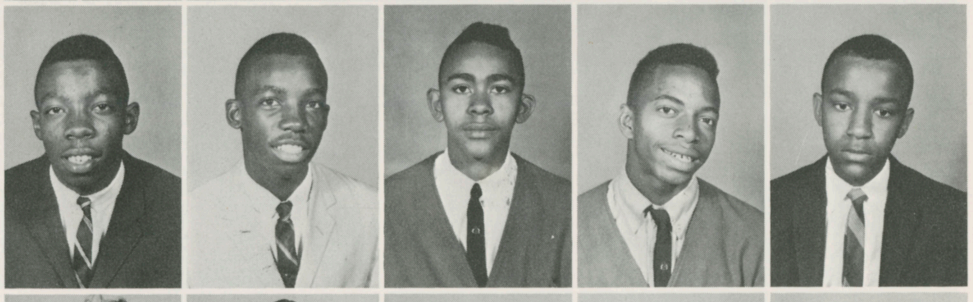

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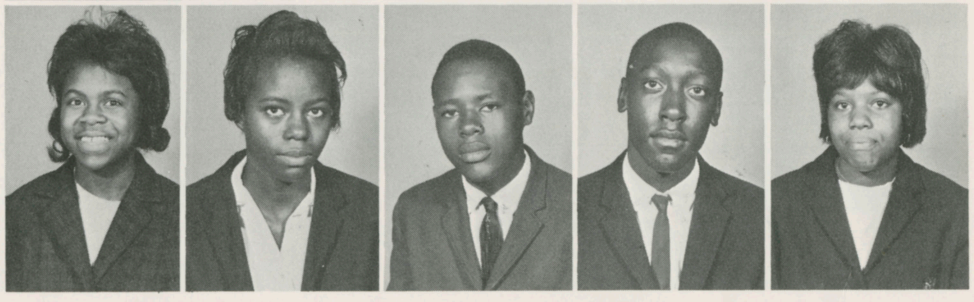

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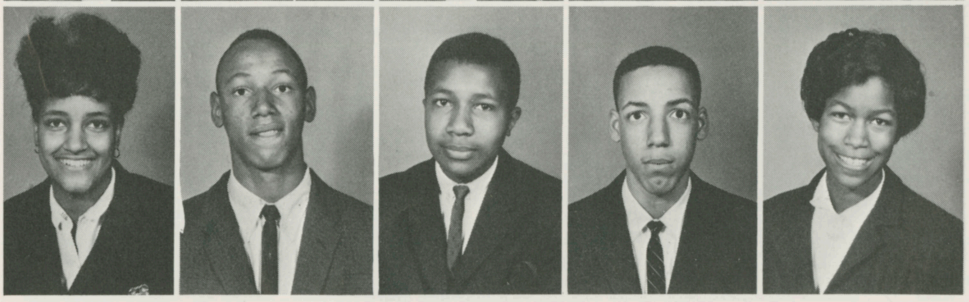

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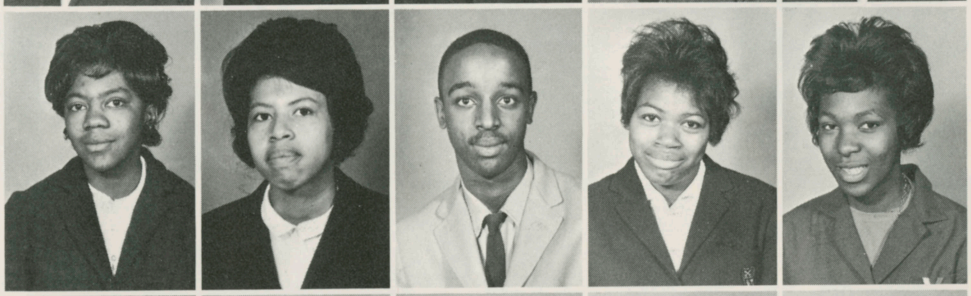

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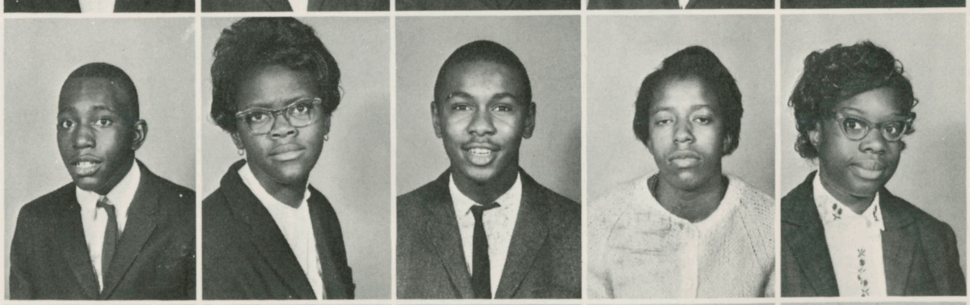

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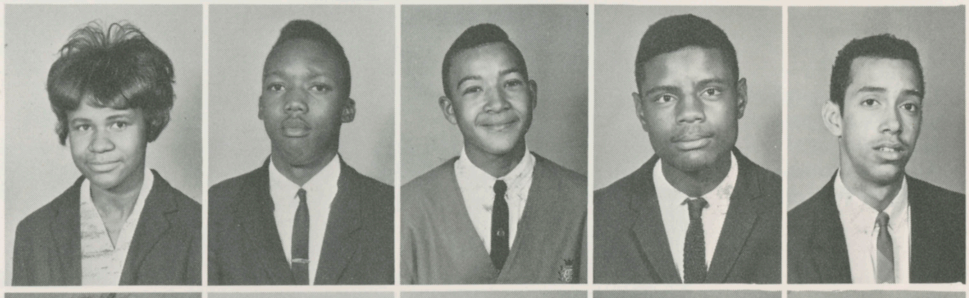

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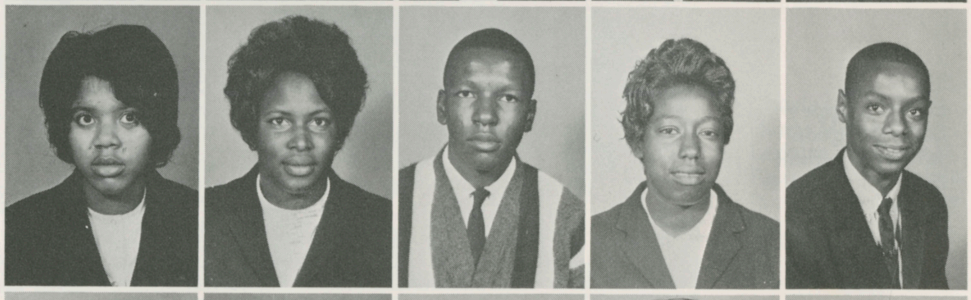

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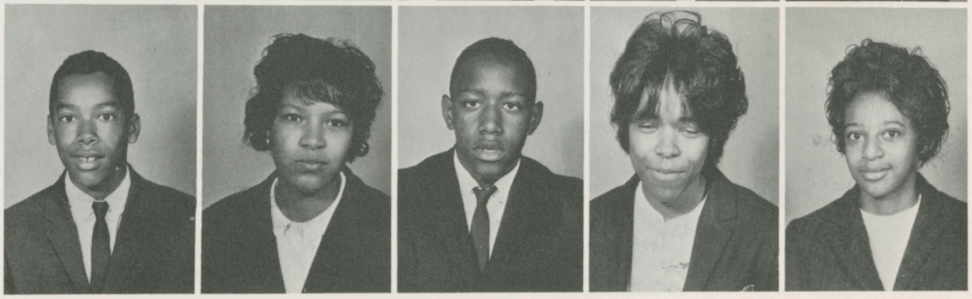

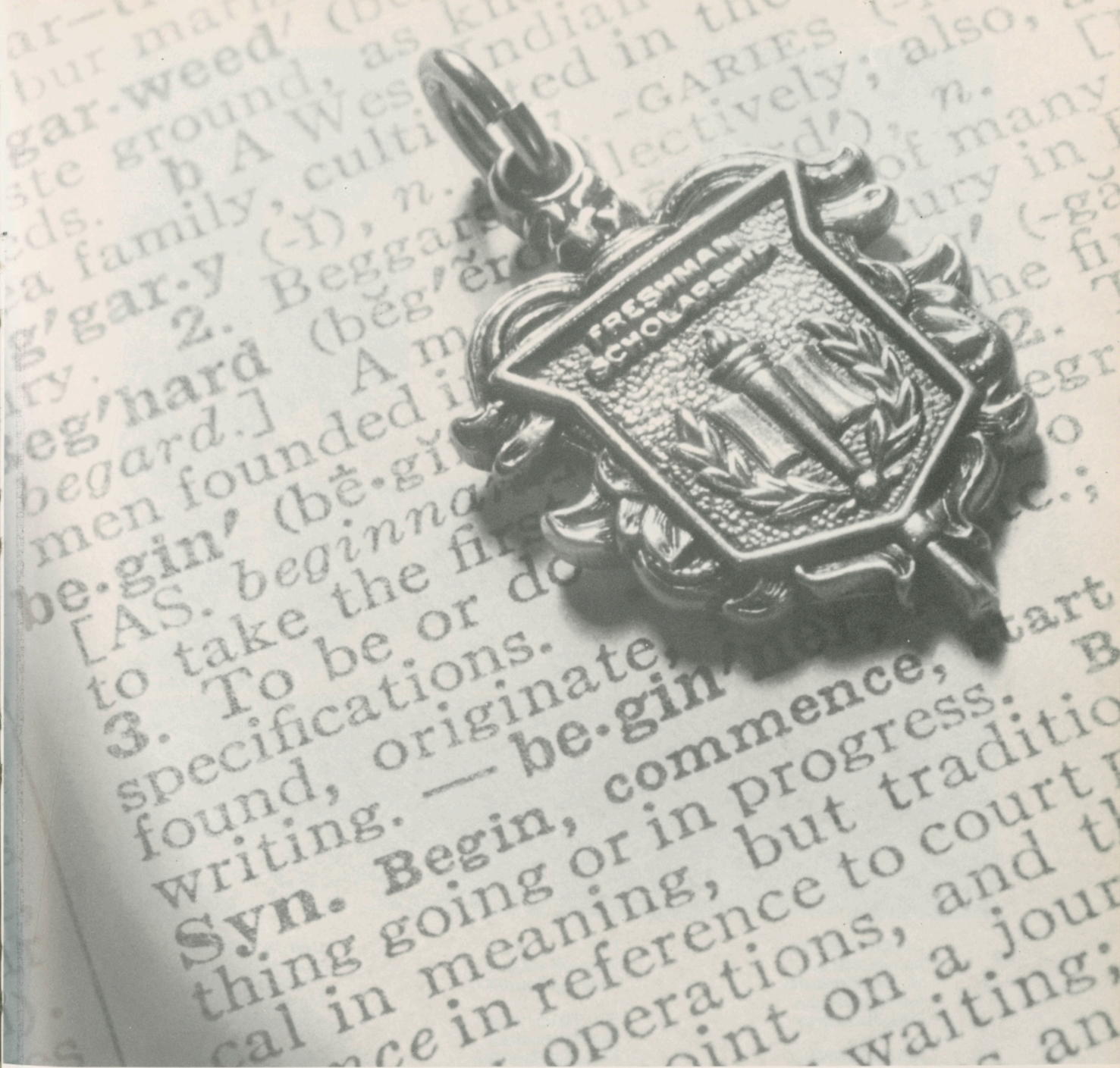

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